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Case No. 2168

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Roy Phillip DeMott, Kimberly C. Gillis, and Ernest G. Stringer

Serial Number:

09/527,629

Filed:

March 17, 2000

For:

ABSORBENT FABRICS, PRODUCTS, AND METHOD

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Befumo, Jenna Leigh

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 19, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 - 15, 24 and 25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. (X) An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
- 2. (X) Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 the fee of \$320.00
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An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, 20231 on February 19, 2003, along with Request for Extension of Time, and a postcard receipt.

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